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FOR: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS, EDITORS, REPORTERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

**TO: ALL MEDIA INTERESTED IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND HERBERT
HOOVER DIKE**

EVENT: MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL

WHEN: TODAY AT 3:45 P.M. AND EVERY DAY AFTER AT 3:15 P.M.

WHERE: FROM JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INITIATES MEDIA CONFERENCE CALLS ON LAKE, HHD

JACKSONVILLE, Fla – The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin a daily media conference call concerning the operation of Lake Okeechobee and the conditions of Herbert Hoover Dike, which surrounds the lake.

Today's call will begin at 3:45 p.m. Subsequent calls will begin at 3:15 each day beginning tomorrow.

Media representatives should start calling sharply at the appointed time and not before. A sufficient number of lines will be available.

GENERAL CALL-IN NUMBER 888-830-6260

PARTICIPANT CODE 230681

On hand to answer questions will be experts on both the management of the lake and Herbert Hoover Dike.

The District plans to hold these calls every business day until further notice. Should that change, all media will be notified.

For further information on the lake or the dike, please call spokesperson Barry Vorse at 904-232-2236 or 904-614-4976 or 904-553-2729.

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